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From: [Damien Houlihan](#)
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Subject: Fw: Mt Tom BA Request
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 8:50:27 AM
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 John Nagle---06/08/2012 11:59:33 AM---Damien: Chris Tomichek of Kleinschmidt Associates asked for a copy of the Mt. Tom BA after I asked h

From: John Nagle/R1/USEPA/US
To: Damien Houlihan/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/08/2012 11:59 AM
Subject: Mt Tom BA Request

Damien:

Chris Tomichek of Kleinschmidt Associates asked for a copy of the Mt. Tom BA after I asked her to confirm the number of SNS reported impinged at Mt. Tom.


JHN

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From: Chris Tomichek <Chris.Tomichek@KleinschmidtUSA.com>
To: John Nagle/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/08/2012 11:49 AM
Subject: RE: Voice Message

Hi John

From my notes you are correct. I guess I'm only remembering 2 since the 2 in 2006 obviously had nothing to do with Mt. Tom and just ended up floating in there. It's a memory thing which is why it was good that I kept the phone notes. NMFS has all this information so they should be able to confirm what you wrote. Can you forward a copy of the BA you submitted to NMFS? Since you submitted it to a federal agency I assume it is now a public document.

Cheers
Chris

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From: John Nagle [<mailto:Nagle.John@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 11:39 AM
To: Chris Tomichuk
Subject: Re: Voice Message

Hey Chris:

I was confused myself at first. I extracted this information from the two "phone call note" documents you sent me on May 21, 2012. I have attached the files. Because the dates and descriptions of the fish were so different, it seemed to me that these were indeed four different events. There was no time to call you to confirm. Let me know what you think. The text below was lifted from the BA that EPA sent to NMFS on Friday, May 25th, 2012. Where did I go wrong?

Thanks,
JHN


 2 attachments

(See attached file: Telephone discussion note.doc)(See attached file: phone notes NMFS Mt. Tom 7 6 06 SNS.doc)

A shortnose sturgeon was found dead in the screen wash water trough at the MTGS on October 20, 2005. The fish weighed 5.2 lbs. and was 28 inches long. On November 10, 2005, a second shortnose sturgeon was impinged at MTGS. This fish was alive and was immediately returned to the water.

In 2006, two additional juvenile shortnose sturgeon were impinged at MTGS; one on July 5, 2006, and one on July 6, 2006. Both fish were approximately 24 inches in total length and appeared to be in an advanced state of decay. The advanced decay was judged to be an indication that the fish had likely died before being pulled into the CWIS structure. Through

communication with NMFS staff at the time of the impingement events and a review of river discharge data, it was judged at the time that these were unusual events caused by atypical flow patterns in the Connecticut River (Phone call notes of C. Tomichek, Kleinschmidt, May 1, 2006; July 6, 2006).

 Chris Tomichek ---06/08/2012 09:46:17 AM---Hi John Got your voice message. There were only 2 SNS at Mt. Tom and they both were determined to b

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To: John Nagle/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/08/2012 09:46 AM
Subject: Voice Message

Hi John

Got your voice message. There were only 2 SNS at Mt. Tom and they both were determined to be DOA. Please give me a call back and we can discuss. Thanks

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